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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$3,000,000.
Reserve Fund, \$2,500,000.
Interest on New Shares, 2,074,747.75.
Interest on Old Shares, 87,074,747.75.
Interest on New Shares, 1,663,361.06.
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COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

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Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES having expired on the 31st March, 1884, I have this day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, opposite Fildes's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. 572

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

AN Interim BONUS of 15% upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this day been declared.
WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. 723

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES not taken up, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th June next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. 712

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of his opening and the Coast Ports that will RE-OPEN.

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either Married Couples or Single Persons.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GASTRONS desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

Intimations.

PEAK CHURCH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of SUBSCRIBERS to the above Church will be held in the Library of the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May, 1884, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Management, passing Accounts, and electing a New Committee for the ensuing year. The Hon. Treasurer will be glad to receive, before the above date, ALL UNPAID Subscriptions for the Year 1883-4.

W. JENNINGS, Hon. Sec. & Treasurer. 729

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages through to London and Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$280.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$255.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 465

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION.

Her Majesty's Ship: The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the supervision of an experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883. 611

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of Vessels. The Dockyard is worked in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY, in any one year.

HOLME, RINGER & Co. Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,600 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean one-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Bank by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884. 679

SAYLE & Co.

EX S.S. 'GLENOCLE.'

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.

NEW PATTERNS IN

ZEPHYR DRESS MATERIALS.

BLACK SPANISH LACE, ALL WIDTHS.

Sewing and Kitting Machines, By Various Makers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 708

Intimations.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

PERUVIAN CONSULATE, Hongkong, 15th April, 1884.

SHIPPERS to the PORTS of PERU are required to Present to the Consulate, at the time of shipment, an Invoice in triplicate, as follows—

1. The name of the Shipper, Destination, and name of the Person to whom the Goods are Consigned, or, if they are to be sold, the Port of Destination and name of the Ship.

2. The Mark, Number, Description, Contents, and Gross Weight of each package.

3. The Total value of the Invoice without details respecting each package.

Goods forwarded to any other Port, for transshipment to Peru, require certified Invoices and Manifest from this Consulate.

J. GRANT SMITH, Consul for Peru. 667

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 3 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

For Sale.

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A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the Chinese dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it"—China Review. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—Daily Press. "Mr. Ball's Notes on Classifiers and Grammar will be found very valuable."—China Mail.

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FOR SALE at MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH'S, 7, BAKER'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at MESSRS. TAINMAN & Co.'s, London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW, 230, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$21 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOUS, AND JAPANESE WARE, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd May, 1884, at 2.15 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Buildings, a VERY FINE COLLECTION OF

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOUS, comprising—

FINE SPECIMENS OF FIVE-COLOURED, BLUE and WHITE, BLUE-GLAZED, SAU DE BOUT, FLAMING VASES, JARS, BOWLS and DISHES of the reigns of KANG-HI, KIEN-LONG, and the MING DYNASTY, OLD MING LAUREL, OLD PINK ENAMELS, VERY FINE CARVED BAMBOOS, &c., &c.

Also, FINE SPECIMENS OF GREEN MING & BLACK KANG-HI, &c., &c.

A FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAINS, comprising—

SATSUMA and KAGA VASES, TEAPOTS, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. Catalogues will be issued.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 23, 1884. 738

To Let.

THE Easternmost HOUSE in QANTON TERRACE, Spring Gardens.

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 30, 1884. 735

TO LET, FURNISHED.

TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office. Hongkong, April 16, 1884. 656

TO LET.

BUNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET.

Apply to BELLILIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 30, 1884. 733

TO BE LET.

No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD.

Also, No. 6, UPPER MORRISON TERRACE. Possession from 1st May.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1884. 606

TO LET.

No. 25th, PRAYA CENTRAL.

No. 3, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HARPERVILLE').

No. 4, OLD BAILLY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 590

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANGCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIRMESSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 28, 1882. 767

TO LET.

"PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 66, PRAY STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 335

TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.

For Particulars, address J. D. B., c/o China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA, and AFRICA.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer, *Islandic*, Capt. S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th May.

Parcels all of which must be sent to our Office will be received up to 4 p.m. of the day previous to sailing.

Contents and value of the Packages must be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 28, 1884. 727

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Bangalore*, will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 23, 1884. 706

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Keenung*, Captain J. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th May, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 30, 1884. 734

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.)

The Steamship, *Changchong*, Captain WHITTE, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 6th May, at 4 p.m.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 30, 1884. 732

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE CROOKS BUILDING).
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA
CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
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Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
COTTAGE, Borden's.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 20 lb kegs.
Bean Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
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Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Hobbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
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Fresh CRABSON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
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SUGAR CASH.
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LOBSTERS.
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Assorted JELLIES.
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FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
900 lb. " "
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CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
LAKES and BATHTUBS.
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PAINTS and OILS.
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DEVOS' NONPAREIL BRILLIANT KEROSENE OIL, 150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STOVES,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
FILLING PUDDINGS.
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Crystallized FRUITS.
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FINE YORK HAMS.
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HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
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CLARET'S
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quart.
1825 GRAVES, " "
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SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 2 Star Hennessy's BRANDY.
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Famous OLD COGNAC WHISKY.
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ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
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ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
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EASTERN CIDER.
CHARTREUSE.
CORACIO.
ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quart.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
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**SPICER'S SELECTED
CIGARS.**
Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in
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BREAKFAST CONGOU at 25 cents p. lb.

**MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES**, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Insurances.

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

To-day's Advertisements.

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL
SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1048,
dated 2nd February, 1883, for FIVE
SHARES in the above Office standing in
the Name of KUN KEE, has been LOST.
A Duplicate has This Day been issued to
KUN KEE, and no Transaction taking place
under the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE,
No. 1048, will be recognized by the Office.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.**
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 743

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the
STORE of the Underigned will be
REMOVED to the Premises lately in the
occupation of Messrs. E. de Silva & Co.,
No. 48, Queen's Road.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Storekeepers & Wine Merchants.**
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 737

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON,
JUNR., in our Firm CEASED on the 30th
April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALE-
XANDER MCCONACHIE are This Day
Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Kowloon,
1st May, 1884. 738

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
MR. MORITZ KALB in our Firm
CEASED on the 30th April.
Mr. MAX ADLER has This Day
Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.
REISS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1884. 739 745

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RUTTON,
JEE DADABHOY TATA has been
Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm as
from the 31st day of October, 1883.
Dated This last day of May, 1884.

**TATA & Co.,
Hongkong.**

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
London, v. Suez Canal	Telmachus (a)	Butterfield & Swire	May 2, noon.
London, v. Suez Canal	Nepaul (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 8, 4 p.m.
Portland (Oregon)	Navesink	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco	Raphael	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco	Carondelet	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Y. China	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail Co.	May 6, 3 p.m.
Sydney & Melbourne	Changchow (a)	Butterfield & Swire	May 6, 4 p.m.
Sydney & Melbourne	Tamandee (a)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	May 13.
Bombay, v. Straits	Bangalore (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 2, 3 p.m.
Yokohama & Higo	Flintshire (a)	Adamson, Bell & Co.	quick despatch.
Yokohama & Higo	Galley of Lorne (a)	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
Yokohama	Volga (a)	Messageries Maritimes	quick despatch.
Nagasaki & Kobe	Takachiho Maru (a)	Mitsui Bishi Co.	May 9, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, v. Amoy	Djinnah (a)	Messageries Maritimes	quick despatch.
Shanghai, v. Amoy	Prian (a)	Butterfield & Swire	quick despatch.
Coast Ports	Kwangtung (a)	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	May 4, 9 a.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Lat. Di- vidend.	Closing Quota- tions.	Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. and Shanghai Bank	30,000	125	125	4,063,361	57,645.25	21.50	122	
INSURANCES.								
Nth. China Ins.	5,000	200	250	50,000	...	18.25	TL 270 p. sh.	
Yangtze Ins.	8,000	25	25	80,000	...	18.25	TL 141	
China Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,250	125	600,000	476,391.00	18.25	...	
China Traders' Insurance	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	107,411.65	22	270	
China Ins. Office	10,000	250	50	...	806,127.77	10	...	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	566,704.4	3	...	
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	885,000	285,231.00	80	7345	
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	516,978	106,306.45	83.60	...	
STEAM COMPANIES.								
H.K. & China Steamboat	8,000	100	75	215,000	53,601.80	6	43 p.m. buy's	
Indo-China S.S. Nav. Co.	12,000	10	10	...	...	...	17 1/2 dis. buy's	
China & Manila S.S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	100	all	...	...	...	par.	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & Wh'pos Dock	10,000	125	125	18,000	4,351.58	4	100 p.m. buy's	
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	107,758.14	1,144.18	9	84 p. share	
H'kong Hotel	3,000	100	100	30,000	2,006.06	83	1145	
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100	...	6,629.704	4	1116	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	24,250	643.810	2	1140 p. share	
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	6,000	656.32	10 p. sh.	...	
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	...	4,000.66	...	891 p. share	
Perak Tin Min- ing & Smelting Company	3,000	50	all	...	...	...	First year	...
Selangor Tin Mining Co.	2,000	100	all	...	...	...	do.	...
Shanghai	2,500	100	all	...	...	...	do.	...
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276	100	all	8%	June 30/Dec 31	...	...
" " 1875	10,000	100	all	8%	Feb. 28/31	...	...
" " 1876	8,891	600	all	8%	April 1/Oct.	...	...
" " 1881	5,655	600	all	8%	June 30/Dec 31	...	...
Sugar Deben- tures, 1880	500	500	all	8%	June & Dec.	...	2% prem.	

* For 6 months to 30th June.—Dividend for 1883 and Bonus of 35 per cent.—To 30th April.
1883.—For year 1882.—For half year ended 31st Dec., 1883.—For 1883.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Telmachus, Captain Jones, will be
despatched as above at
Noon TO-MORROW, the 2nd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 742

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship
Phu Chula Chom Klao,
Captain Lounwood, will be
despatched for the
above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 741

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGO.
The Steamship
Galley of Lorne,
Captain Foxworth, due on
or about 6th inst., will
have immediate despatch for the above
Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 740

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Busi-
ness of the 'YAN WU WO KI' CO-
PARTNERSHIP, of Hongkong, and of the 'SUN TOW'
COMPANY, of Macao, was before carried on
in CO-PARTNERSHIP with the Underigned,
who at the end of the 1st Moon of the
Kwang Sui 9th Year (28th February, 1883),
retired from the Partnership, leaving SOU
all his Interest in the Business of the said
Companies, and also his Share in the
Optium Farm at Macao to his Co-partners
for the original price invested, by mutual
consent. That, from and after the 1st Day
2nd Moon of the Kwang Sui 9th Year (1st
March, 1883), the Underigned will not
claim whatever Profit that may be made
by the said Companies, and the said Optium
Farm, nor will he be responsible for any
Losses they may sustain.

Dated Kwang Sui 10th Year, 2nd Moon,
27th Day (24th March, 1884).

CHUI YUEN,
No. 102, Wing Lok Street,
Hongkong.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have
This Day taken into PARTNERSHIP
MR. ELEAZER SILAS KELLY, and the
Business will henceforth be carried on under
the Firm of JOSEPH & KELLY as
SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS.

S. A. JOSEPH.
Dated 1st May, 1884. 744

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RUTTON,
JEE DADABHOY TATA has been
Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm as
from the 31st day of October, 1883.
Dated This last day of May, 1884.

**TATA & Co.,
Hongkong.**

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
May 1, 1884.—

Robert Hvy, British barque, 200,
Nicholson, Newchwang April 10, Beans—
TURNER & Co.

Acadon, British steamer, 1,523, J. Peters,
Newcastle (N.S.W.) April 9, Coal.—STERN-
SEN & Co.

Telmachus, British steamer, 1,421, H.
Jones, Shanghai and Swatow April 30,
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Glaze, British steamer, 2,700, J. John-
son, London Feb. 19, Antwerp 20, Bor-
deaux, and Saigon April 27, General—
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

U. S. S. Trenton, 2,300, R. N. Phyllis,
U.S.N., Singapore April 25.

Harley, British steamer, 1,190, F. Gran-
din, Saigon April 27, Rice and Paddy.—
RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.
May 1.—

Penobscot, for New York.
Bathurst, for Hongkong.
Donar, for Singapore, &c.
Yang-tai, for Malacca, &c.
H.M.S. Audacious, for Yokohama.

CLEARED.
Raphael, for San Francisco.
Strathmore, for Shanghai.
Moser, for Nagasaki.
Benvenue, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVER.

Per Telmachus, from Swatow, 2 Euro-
peans, and 816 Chinese.

Per Glaze, from Singapore, 50 Chinese.

Per Harley, from Saigon, 76 Chinese.

DEPARTER.

Per Yang-tai, from Hongkong: for Sai-
gon, 1 Chinese; for Malacca, Mr and Mrs
G. Beach and 3 children, and Mr William
Wallace. From Shanghai: for Saigon, 1
French sailor; for Singapore, Mr Mo Sik;
for Malacca, Mr R. Anderson, Mr and
Mrs Long and 3 children, Mrs Von Moll-
derson, J. W. Stanford, and Henry Blane.
From Yokohama: for Nippon, Dr Iwasa,
Messrs Iwasa, S. Kusumura, and I. Naka-
jima; for Malacca, Messrs O. Akimoto,
S. Higawa, T. Yano, Kanai, E. Kato, and
Mimoto.

Per Donar, for Singapore, &c., 799 Chi-
nese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glaze reports:
On the 28th April, spoke S. S. Harley from
Saigon to Hongkong.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Yang-tai, sailed on the 1st
May.—For Continent, 744 bales Silk, 81
bales Waste Silk, 2 bales Cocoons, 15 cases
Silks, 12 half-cases and 24 boxes Tea, and
718 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 67 cases
Silk, 5,857 boxes Tea, 2 cases Silks; 7 cases
China ware, 428 bags Coffee, and 503 pkgs.
Sundries. Treasure: from Yokohama to
Singapore \$150,000, and Shanghai to Singa-
pore \$15,000.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For STRAITS and BOMBAY.—
Per Bengali, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 2nd May.

For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—
Per Selce, at 6 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd
inst.

For SWATOW and BANGKOK.—
Per Phu Chula Chom Klao, at 11.30
a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOOW.—
Per Kwangtung, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,
the 4th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY
ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
and MELBOURNE.—
Per Changchow, at 3.30 p.m., on Mon-
day, the 5th May.

For NAGASAKI and KOBE (carrying
Mail for Korea).
Per Telmachus, at 3.30 p.m., on
Friday, the 9th May.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of Rio
de Janeiro will be despatched on TUES-
DAY, the 6th May, with Mails for
Japan, San Francisco, the United
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Corre-
pondence may be posted on board the
Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra
Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Nepal
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 3rd May, with Mails for the United
Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-
yond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settle-
ments, Batavia, Bencoolen, Ceylon, India,
Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australasian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Aca-
don will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 15th May, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, Europe, and places
beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Bencoolen, Ceylon,
the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract
Packet:—

Day of Departure.—

Noon.—Money Order Office closes.

2 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and
patterns

